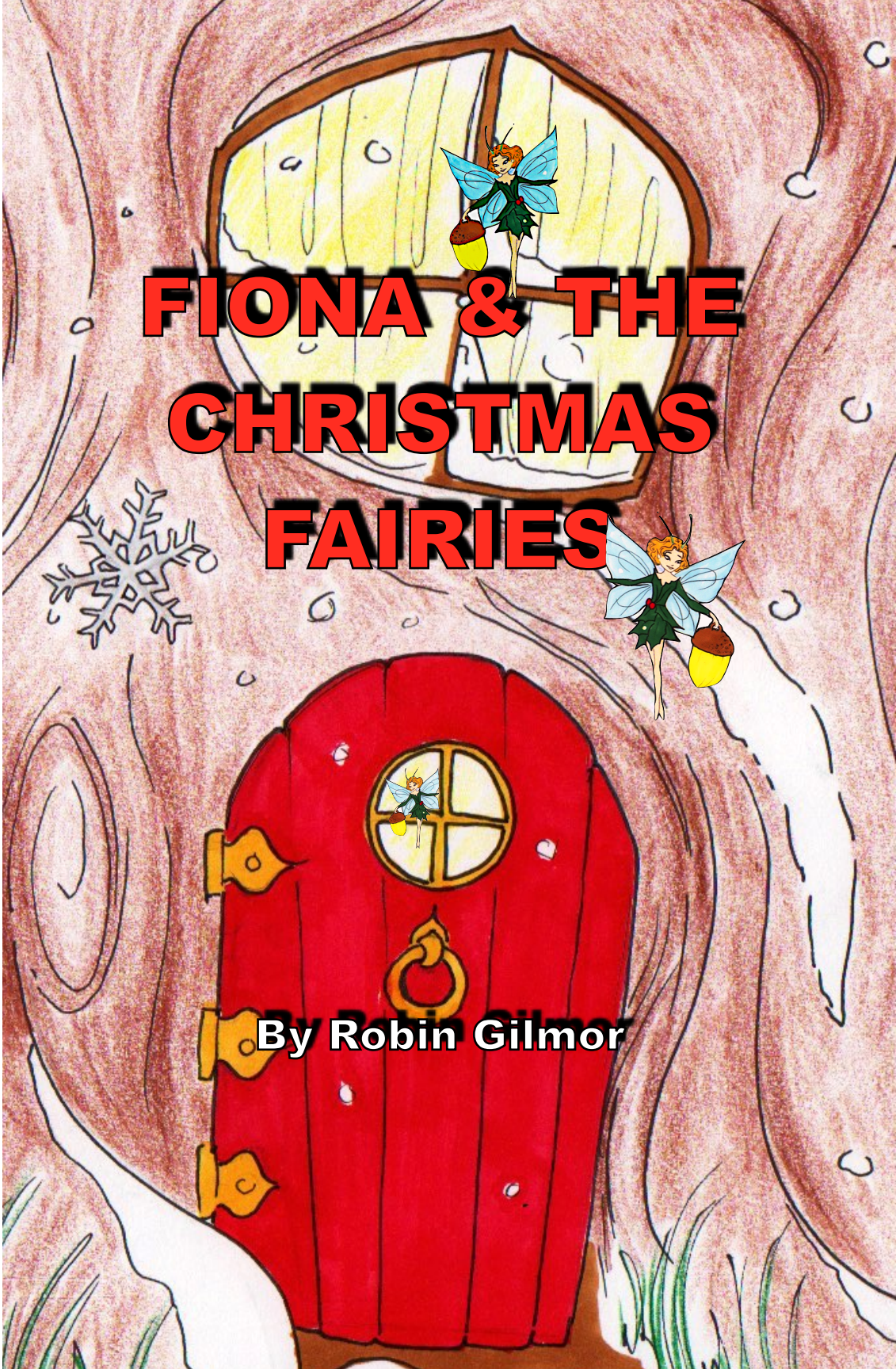
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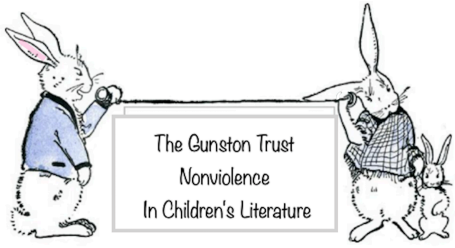

Dedicated to Fiona Sommers
in Monkton, Maryland
With Love, Grandma

Second Edition

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A tall oak stood stately and proud,
in the yard's darkest corner for years.
No one noticed the door that was not there before
or when it just seemed to appear.

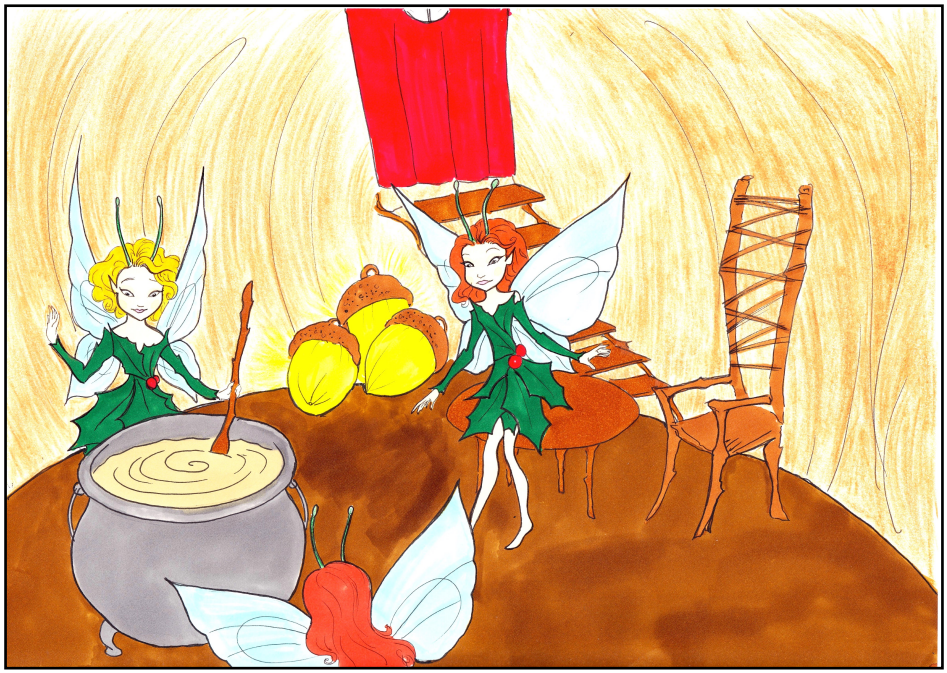
It was sturdy with hinges of brass,
and a tiny brass knocker to knock,
The windows were clean, in this marvelous scene,
with a pathway made solely of rocks.

A flicker of light was observed
from the window above the front door.
But the curtains were drawn, at least until dawn,
so no one could see any more.

One day when the weather turned cold
and the North Winds began to blow.
Then the ice came at night shiny crystals of light
along with a few flakes of snow.

From the squirrels, little chipmunks and fox,
there were paw prints all over the snow.
Then she saw some hints, of some tiny foot prints,
who had made them she just didn't know!

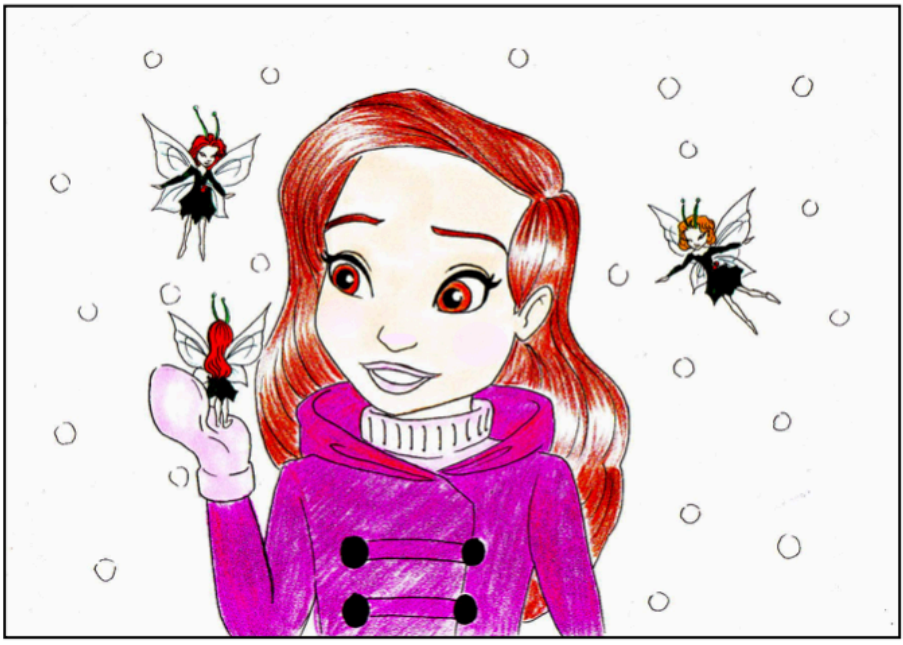
The next day at the first light of dawn,
As she stood and looked out the front door,
She watched as some fairies flew into the tree,
such a sight she had not seen before!



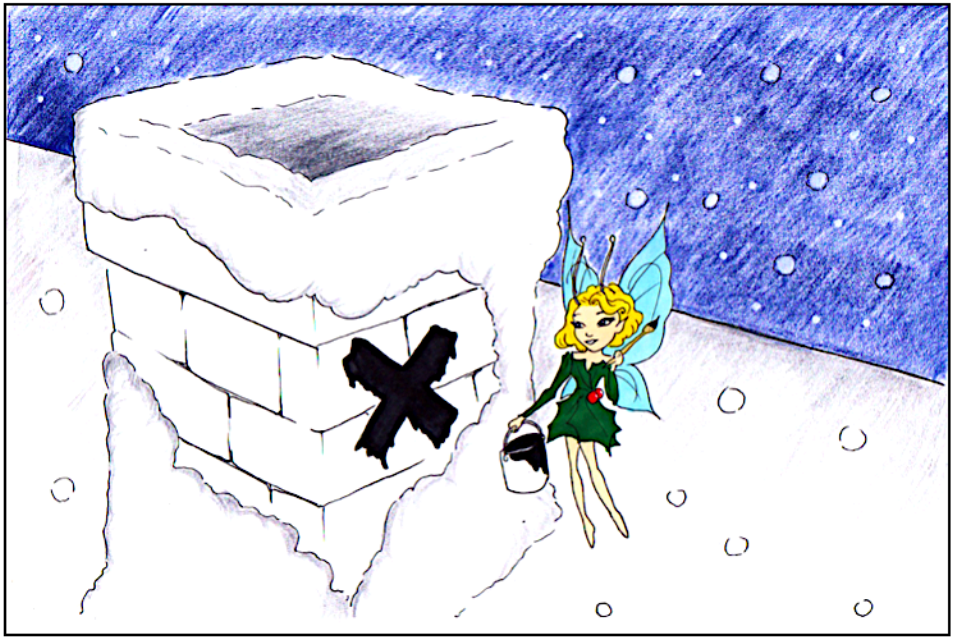
Now the fairies were making nut stew,
from the acorns they stored up inside.
With strong sassafras tea and honey from bees,
and herbs that they gathered and dried.

Where did all these good fairies go?
and what did they do late at night,
When they left after dark, flying out of the park.
they were such an incredible sight!

One evening outside in the yard,
a lock for the door she did rig.
She held them inside, until she heard their cry,
holding the door with a twig.



For Fiona was anxious to know,
"Tell me, what are you Fairies about?"
They finally did say, that they marked Santa's way
and mapped out his Christmas Eve route.



Now finally the story was clear,
when the winds and snows start to blow.
All the fairies retreat, as they must be discrete,
as they mark all the houses below.
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They put up the tiniest lights,
on the rooftops of good girls and boys.
The bright yellow lights Santa follows at night,
so he knows where to leave all the toys!

Fairies gather the acorns that fall,
from the biggest and strongest oak trees.
Making lanterns for lights, used on Christmas Eve night,
so the reindeer and Santa can see.

There are fairies all over the world,
for this story's as true as can be,
Check the trees in your yard and watch....really hard,
For a door might appear on **your** tree!

After Christmas the fairies are gone.
And the lights, well they just disappear,
So beware as the signs will appear in time
when the Fairies return next year!

The End

FAIRIES

Fairies are said to be small females with magical powers and large lovely wings like that of a butterfly. Fun loving and spirited their silly tricks can turn mean if they are crossed or provoked.

From early European origin, fairies were often responsible for and instrumental for many early fairy tales, to stir the imagination and add a bit magic to your dreams.

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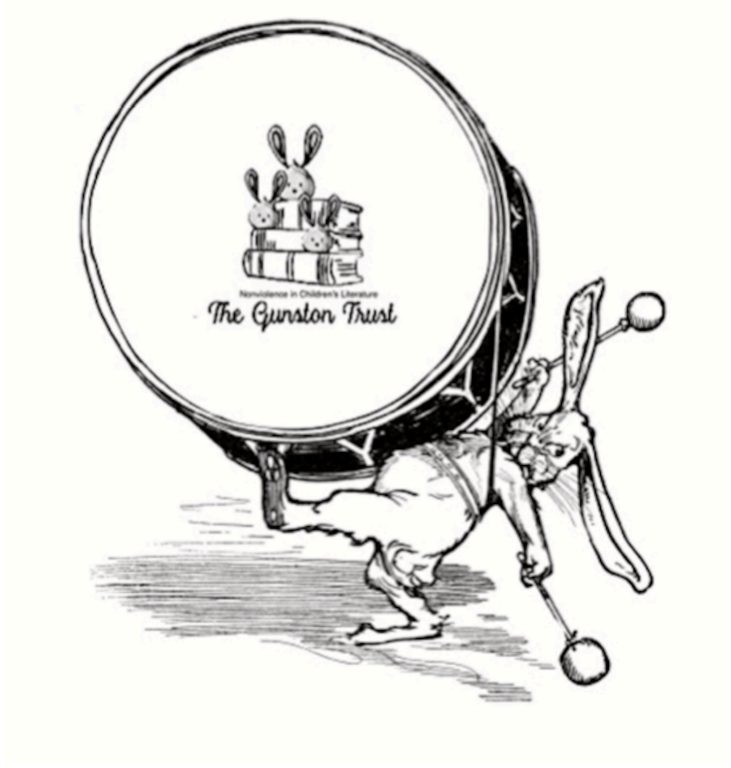
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